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Shown at Soviet Legation, Habana

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1. The Soviet Legation, Habana, recently exhibited propaganda films from Russia to members of the local "Comite Cultural Ukraniano y Hielo-Ruso de Cuba". This organization is composed chiefly of Russian-born individuals of the poorer classes. Its leaders and many of its members are known to be of Communist and pro-Russian sympathies.
2. Among the propaganda films shown, some of which pertained to Soviet progress in aviation and manufacture of arms, were pictures of an artillery piece which, [redacted] is a "war secret". The artillery piece is reportedly called "Kachutsa" or "Katuschka" (both phonetic). It is reported [redacted] to be a mechanism mounted on a truck, which fires rocket-type projectiles noiselessly, the only noise produced being that made when the projectile explodes. It is reportedly discharged by the use of compressed air or gas, and operated from a distance by use of "controls".

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